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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, TECH, OGEN, PL

SUBJ: DOT TEAM VISIT TO POLAND

REF: WARSAW 5853

1. RAMUNDO NEVER RECEIVED GRZYBOWSKI TELEX OF SEPTEMBER 20.
2. RAMUNDO HAS ADVISED CHOJECKI, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, BY TELEX THAT DOT TEAM WILL VISIT WARSAW FOR DISCUSSIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 14. RAILROAD SPECIALIST, RESEARCH ENGINEER R. MICHAEL MCCAFFERTY OF THE RAIL SYSTEMS DIVISION OF FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION WILL ARRIVE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 AT 1225 HOURS (LH FLIGHT NO. 348) AND BE AVAILABLE FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO RAILROAD PROPOSALS THROUGH OCTOBER 16. OWING TO OTHER COMMITMENTS, HE WILL DEPART WARSAW MORNING OF OCTOBER 17 AT 1050 HOURS ON LOT FLIGHT NO. 345. RAMUNDO WILL ARRIVE ON EVENING OF OCTOBER 15 AT 1915 HOURS (RO FLIGHT NO. 225) FROM BUCHAREST. RAMUNDO WILL NEGOTIATE PROJECT AGREEMENTS TO OBLIGATE BALANCE OF DOLS 110,000 FY 1972 PL 480 FUNDS AVAILABLE TO DOT. RAMUNDO PLANS TO DEPART MORNING OF OCTOBER 18 AT 0840 HOURS (OS FLIGHT NO. 541 TO LONDON). FYI. JOHN INGRAM, FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATOR, MAY, IF WHITE HOUSE CLEARS IN TIME, ACCOMPANY RAMUNDO. THERE IS ALSO POSSIBILITY THAT ANOTHER RAILROAD SPECIALIST WILL ACCOMPANY MCCAFFERTY. END FYI. FINAL COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

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WILL BE SENT OCTOBER 7.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT MINISTRY TO ASSURE AIRPORT PICKUP AND THAT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR MCCAFFERTY (NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 13, 14, 15 AND 16) AND FOR RAMUNDO (NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 15, 16, AND 17), WITH MENTION OF POSSIBILITY THAT TWO OTHER DOT REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT ACCOMPANY DELEGATION. IF EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN TO MEET DELEGATION, SUGGEST IT ARRANGE TO HAVE MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVE DELIVER ORIENTATION PACKET, INCLUDING ADVANCE OF PER DIEM IN ZLOTYS, TO ARRIVING TRAVELERS. KISSINGER

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